

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that *Ralph Strong* volunteered  
in the company of the *Missouri Invincibles* on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of *April* \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1842, and entered the service of the Republic of Texas for  
*six* \_\_\_\_\_ months; That he ~~has~~ performed all the duties required of him as a  
*private in said company* ~~up to this time; and is this day~~ and  
was honorably discharged. *on the 16th August 1842 by me*  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this *15th* day of *July* \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1851

*Memuel H. Henshaw*  
Capt. Missouri Invincibles